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CONCERNING A SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371				U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5)	
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/IB2004/002993			INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 09/13/04	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 09/29/03	
TITLE OF INVENTION					
FERMENTATION METHOD FOR THE PREPARATION OF TESTOLACTONE BY FUSARIUM SPECIES					
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US IVAN GALE GILBERT, AND MICHAEL JON WHITE					
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3.	\boxtimes	This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.			
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5.	\boxtimes				
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	a.	is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).			
	b	has been communicated by the International Bureau.			
	<u>c.</u>	is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).			
6.		An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).			
	a.	is attached it	nereto.	•	
	b.	has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).			
7.		Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).			
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	C.	have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.			
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8.		An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).			
9.	\boxtimes	An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).			
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12.		An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.			
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17.		A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821- 1.825.			
18.		A second copy of the published International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).			
19.	<u> </u>	A second copy of the E	English language translation of the int	ernational application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).	

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